

Lonesome sound on earth is a big dry dead leaf skating down Main street all by itself at midnight.

Week-end news tells us that A. H. Bonds, Jr., Arkansas commissioner of education, has arrived in Tel-Aviv, Israel. Contrary to critical appraisal, he's not just looking for the Lost Tribes. It appears that Dr. Bonds along with some other Americans is going to write a report on Israel. I quote from the dispatch:

"Among the specific problems to be considered are education of exceptional and handicapped children, vocational education, university education, and school administration."

Fortunately the State of Arkansas doesn't seem to be connected with the paying end of this business. At least not directly. What I mean is, the money for the trip isn't coming out of the overdrawn fund which supplies Arkansas' underpaid teachers.

The announcement of Bonds' Israel excursion came from the Federal Security Agency, so presumably the federal government is picking up the check. Which provokes two unfriendly thoughts: (1) Federal withholding taxes are up the same month we are giving high educational brass a free trip abroad; and (2) Is Dr. Bond working for the state or federal governments? I think there has always been a question about Item No. 2.

If you'll excuse the levity, the motion picture I'm about to report on is not for long-haired people. Samson is the subject—and you know what happened to Samson.

It's all there on the Saenger screen today and Tuesday (the picture has been held over through Tuesday night)—Cecil B. DeMille's great production of the biblical story, "Samson and Delilah." It is wonderful, as the more than 2,000 who crowded the local theater on opening day Sunday will testify.

From a strictly entertainment viewpoint "Samson and Delilah" ranks as one of the most successful things Hollywood has ever done. It is on a par with "Gone With the Wind," and adds one more picture to the list of the immortals our generation will see over and over.

And why not? Samson's story is one of the world's greatest—how mortal man was gifted with divine power, abused it, and fell from grace to death. Victor Mature wraps up the role magnificently.

Opposite him is the very earthy Delilah, played by Heddy Lamarr, with her old slink and a new bounce. She tore up Samson, and Samson tore up the Philistines. In the end they both brought down the house. I've never seen so much loose masonry falling all over the screen as when the Philistine temple was laid low.

Two other stars require specific mention. George Sanders as the astute and cunning king of the Philistines comes close to stealing the show; and Henry Wilcoxon is superb as the king's commander.

Now about Cecil B. DeMille's treatment of the exact Bible story. The great producer (he made other famous biblical films, "The Ten Commandments," "King of Kings," and "Sign of the Cross") warned in his advertising that certain changes had to be made in the written story to adapt it to the screen. After seeing the picture Sunday I went home and re-read Samson's story; Judges 13-16.

The film's close enough. Actually Delilah and Semadar (Samson's intended wife in the picture) weren't sisters; but condensation for picture purposes required that they be shown under one roof to eliminate endless scenes (and the picture even now runs two hours and a half).

And the scene where Samson kills the lion bare-handed is also a departure from the biblical text. The Book of Judges reports that Samson took his father and mother down to Timnah to see the woman he intended to marry and along the way he met a lion and killed it "and he had nothing in his hand." The film has him going to town alone and joining a lion hunt at which Delilah (not Semadar) is his partner. And present at the kill are the Philistine king and his entire army.

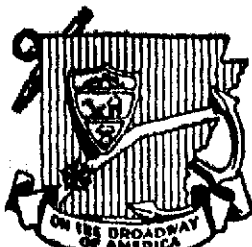
Well, you have to make changes like that on the stage and screen. The important thing is that "Samson and Delilah" is faithful to the biblical tone. And one of the greatest of the scenes, when Samson took the jawbone of an ass and killed the whole Philistine army, jumps right out of the Bible's pages. DeMille changed absolutely nothing when the Bible itself made good theater—and believe me, this film story is good theater all the way.

Hope Men to Gulf on Goose Hunt

Three Hope men left early Sunday on a goose-hunt along the Texas Gulf coast near Beaumont. In the party are B. R. Hamm, J. M. Hamm, and B. W. Edwards, and they were joined at Shreveport by A. M. Perkins. They will return home Thursday.

Homespun Humorist

Josh Billings, the famous American humorist, as the pseudonym of Henry Wheeler Shaw. In his writings he posed as an uneducated, but shrewd, rustic whose homespun philosophy became very popular.



Governors Turn to Civil Rights Problem

By DON WHITEHEAD

Hot Springs, Nov. 12 (AP)—Southern governors turned to the politically red-hot subject of civil rights today. Some Dixie leaders stiffened their opposition to any Democratic "beat Truman" campaign in next year's presidential election.

Outspoken resistance to a States Rights Democratic revolt was one of the surprise developments in the conference of pro-Truman forces held the first day of the presidential election.

This stand against a revolt was certain to receive strong backing tonight from House Speaker Sam Rayburn of Texas. He will address the governors at their annual state dinner, Rayburn, a staunch Democrat, is reported ready to call for party loyalty from all Southern Democrats regardless of who the nominee might be.

The civil rights issue, the main reason some Southerners bolted the party three years ago, was raised first by Gov. Fielding Wright of Mississippi. He was the states rights candidate for vice president in 1948.

Speaking as conference chairman, Wright declared that States Rights "is a phrase embracing a philosophy of government in which we here in the South believe and take pride in defending."

He said: "Regardless of what others say, we in Mississippi are determined that the segregated educational system shall be maintained."

"We recognized our responsibility and our obligation to furnish equal facilities for both negro and white students."

And then Harry Ashmore, executive editor of the Little Rock Arkansas Gazette told the governors:

"The high cost of segregation has held back the overall development of our educational institutions."

Ashmore added: "The practical problem before the South, then, is to preserve social segregation while at the same time meeting the civil liberties and demand that full civil liberties and full equality of opportunity be extended to all citizens without discrimination."

Both Wright and Ashmore presented their views in addresses prepared for delivery before the conference.

Wright accused a "small group of Negroes in Mississippi" of trying to break down segregation in the schools of his state. He added they are "lending aid and comfort to those who seek to destroy the public school system of the South."

Ashmore said the Negro problem had become "the emotional issue of the hour." He also criticized those who meddled in the South's affairs.

On the political front, two governors spoke strongly for President Truman and turned thumbs down on any rebellion that would split the Democratic party.

Gov. Sid McMath of Arkansas said: "I don't think this conference will be the scene of any Democratic revolt. I think the governors will stick strictly to the agenda which is non-political."

The civil rights issue was raised in connection with the governors' discussion of the South's educational problems.

Gov. W. Kerr Scott of North Carolina declared his three choices for the presidency were: Harry S. Truman, Harry Truman, and Truman.

Gov. Gordon Persons of Alabama said he would not take sides in the South's political dispute at least for the time being. He added he did not believe an anti-Truman drive would develop during the conference.

There was no sign from Wright or Gov. James F. Byrnes of South Carolina, one of President Truman's chief political enemies in the South, that they plan to start a "beat Truman" drive at this time.

The talk in corridors and hotel rooms was that leaders of the States' Rights Democrats may have decided this is not the time.

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'Samson and Delilah' Held Over Tuesday

After playing to a packed house at all performances Sunday the Saenger management announced today that "Samson and Delilah" will be held over through Tuesday night, November 13.

Ordinarily the Saenger feature pictures play Sunday and Monday only, but the tremendous opening crowds which greeted Cecil B. DeMille's biblical film Sunday assured it of a successful three-day run. Saenger Manager Eddie Holland obtained the film exchange's permission to play it the extra day.

HD Club Council to Hold Harvest Festival Here

The Hempstead County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs will sponsor a Harvest Festival for all club members and their families Tuesday, Nov. 13, at 7 p.m. at the exhibit hall in Fair Park.

Graham P. Wright, community activities specialist, Extension Service, Little Rock, will be in charge of the recreation. Mrs. Ivy Mitchell, Rocky Mount Home Demonstration Club, is program chairman.

Each Home Demonstration club member is to bring plates and forks for members of her family and either one pie or one cake. The food and drinks will be furnished by the Home Demonstration Club Council.

Churchill and Truman to Meet in January

By ERNEST B. VACCARO

Key West, Fla., Nov. 12 (AP)—President Truman and Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Great Britain are going to meet in Washington in January.

The meeting was announced at a news conference yesterday by Presidential Secretary Joseph Short with a casualness associated with the Truman administration's handling of important events.

Short was telling reporters at a news conference of how the President got up early Sunday and walked outside the naval submarine station where he has his quarters, and of how he swam and sunbathed at the naval submarine station.

Suddenly, a reporter asked about a story, by John M. Hightower of the Associated Press, that Churchill is expected to visit Washington early in January for talks with the President.

"Quite probably, the prime minister will be in Washington some time in January," Short said.

There was no indication whatsoever that the conference, certain to be delayed until after Mr. Truman has submitted his "state of the union," budget and economic messages to congress, will involve either the French or the Russians.

French President Auriol has suggested a meeting of President Truman and the British, Russian and French heads of state to help ease international tension.

Ever since the British election campaigns that sent Churchill back into control of the British government, it has been a generally known fact that Churchill would re-new his old acquaintance with Mr. Truman if returned to power.

No matter what the two discuss, nothing will exceed in importance British need for financial aid.

Churchill, Short said, has had an exchange of messages with the President.

He added that he knew of no plans to include Russian Premier Stalin or French Prime Minister Rene Plevin in the discussions.

There was speculation that Churchill might address a joint session of congress.

The meeting of the two will bring two old friends face-to-face for the fourth time. Mr. Truman met with Churchill and Stalin in Potsdam in 1945. Churchill was replaced by Labor Prime Minister A. J. Eden in the midst of the conference.

Churchill and the President later journeyed to Fulton, Mo., where the British statesman delivered a historic address in which he gave popularity to the "iron curtain" phrase which has become the accepted description for the bans of news from Russia and her satellites.

Still later, the President had lunch in Washington with Churchill following a speech the latter made to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Churchill, presidential aides believe, will propose:

1. A closer partnership between the United States and Great Britain, which would involve not only frequent meetings with President Truman, but even more frequent meetings between Secretary of State Acheson and Foreign Minister Eden.
2. Substantial financial help from the United States (running into the billions) to help combat the English economic crisis.
3. The United States give England a greater voice in the development of foreign policy involving both governments, possibly including congressional approval.

Chairman McKellar (D-Tenn.) upon, there was no assurance of the powerful senate appropriations. Whatever the two may agree committee said he hopes Churchill will not seek additional money from this country, adding that "our own people have an excessive load of taxation to bear."

There was every indication that the forthcoming conference was strictly a British idea.

Mr. Truman has repeatedly emphasized his belief that world problems

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CHALLENGE TO FATHER KNICKERBOCKER — Crewmen of the aircraft carrier USS Oriskany spell out a friendly greeting and a challenge to New Yorkers as the ship pulls into harbor. The message reads: "Hi, New York — Oriskany Can Do 100% — Can You?" The challenge is for city residents to match record of the ship's complement in securing a pint of blood for donation to the Red Cross from every man aboard. (NEA Telephoto)



THORPE FELL BY CANCER — Jim Thorpe, 63, one of the greatest athletes of all time, has his pulse checked by nurse Ruth Yorty after undergoing a delicate operation for lip cancer in a Philadelphia hospital. Thorpe's wife said "a great surgeon" did the operation without charge because her husband is destitute. The legendary Charlie Indian, who won fame as a football, track and baseball star, is expected to be out of the hospital within a week. (NEA Telephoto)

A Man Who Thinks He Can Give a Woman an Even Break Is Already a Half Hour Late

By HAL BOYLE

New York, Nov. 12 (AP)—There is only one way to spoil a wife. Present her "what she wishes."

Give her youth youth. What is that? You can always save your second childhood for yourself.

Give her your youth. What if money? You can always borrow money from the fellows at the office—and worry about paying them back.

There is another thing. Promise to show her an evening out on the town—a gay, mad evening of fun.

Naturally, what with an evening out costing what it does, you don't offer this lure lightly. It takes only half the earnings of a lifetime.

She (the heroine) may give you the impression she would like to have a quiet evening at home with you.

But if you give in to her whim and spend the evening at home you will not only spoil her—you will ruin your future married life. She may subconsciously get the idea that you ought to come home to her every night after work.

This will create two problems:

1. What the devil will you do with her?
2. What the devil will she do to you?

To those two problems civilization—like savagery before it—has struggled for a civilized answer. There is none.

But to get back to the main problem—how are you going to guarantee your wife a night out, and spoil her?

One way is to be romantic—give her something to live for. Under the present theory you plant an apple core in the ground and tell your gal that when the tree that springs from it is as tall as she is—well, the rinks and the night out are on you.

Of course, the only fair thing a man with a wild idea of justice like that can do is to marry a tall girl, and, second, to go out every spring and fall and trim the tree so that it is spread wide and doesn't grow higher.

But the best way to spoil a woman is to give her your best years of your life, your money, and still lure her on with the false and eternal promise that some night you will take her out into the society of the people she wants to meet.

At Least Dozen Deer Reported Killed in County

At least a dozen deer had been reported killed in Hempstead County by noon today with Lloyd Turner of Spring Hill having bagged the biggest reported so far.

Turner's buck was an 8-pointer and weighed 180 pounds. Another member of the Ed Turner camp, Elmer Thomas of Patmos also killed a spike buck weighing about 100 pounds.

Mrs. Carl Gilbert killed her first deer this morning, a 100-pound four pointer. The Gilbert's 13-year-old son also bagged his first one about the same time.

Horner Butler of Hope killed one over in Nevada County and Dorsey Edwards, who was in the Gilbert camp, also killed one.

A 10-pointer was reported killed in the Griffin Camp near Columbus and B. Ames brought one by the Hope Police Station to be tagged.

First Baptist Church Revival Starts Today

Dr. Joseph Stiles, pastor of the Park Place Baptist Church of Houston, Texas, will conduct revival services twice daily at the First Baptist Church of Hope Nov. 12 through the 18, it was announced today by the Rev. S. A. Whitlow, pastor.

Conducting music will be Bill Ketter, director of music and education of the Forrest Avenue Baptist Church of Dallas. Mr. Ketter was formerly music director of the Hope Church.

Services will be held twice daily at 7:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. A nursery has been provided for children.

Cutting Scrapes Reported by Police

Two negro women and a negro man were arrested over the weekend by City Police following arguments which led to three separate cutting scrapes.

Mable Brown cut Willie Carl Whit on the neck with a knife. He was taken to a local hospital for treatment.

Lester Shaw was charged with aggravated assault after slashing Rosa Lee Shaw on the arm with a knife and Mary Dean slashed Elmo Blind with a knife.

None of the wounds were considered serious.

25 Gallons Liquor Found by Youths

A couple of young Junior High students found 25-gallons of moonshine liquor in a field behind the high school yesterday, it was reported by Hope City Police. No body was near when police were summoned and seized the liquor which was valued at about \$250.

Former Resident of Hope Succumbs

Mrs. J. E. Roberts, an aunt of Mrs. A. D. Middlebrooks and a former resident of Hope, died Saturday at her home in Daytona Beach, Florida. She lived in Hope for many years and was the former Mrs. Bob Mitchell.

Besides her husband she is survived by two brothers, J. Hyatt Wilson of Pine Bluff and A. W. Wilson of Atlanta, La.

Europe revealed in American to have more than 100 years before it recognized the value of American potatoes.

Court Upholds Death Penalty for Maxwell

Allies Accuse Reds of Trying to Stall Talks

By ROBERT B. TUCKMAN

Munsan, Korea, Nov. 12 (AP)—Allied truce negotiators in strong words today accused the Communists of insisting on a phony cease fire line merely to stall the armistice talks.

After the subcommittees had wrangled for four hours and 15 minutes, an Allied spokesman said they were no closer to an agreement on the thorny buffer zone issue. They will meet again in Panmunjom at 1 a. m. Tuesday (9 p. m. EST Monday)—their 20th session.

Gen. Henry H. Hodges, chairman of the two-member U. N. command subcommittee, milled no words in telling the Communist negotiators:

"You intend to establish a presumptive demarcation line and demilitarized zone, which will release you of any necessity to settle the remaining items of the (armistice) agenda with speed and equity."

"You want to establish a spurious line and zone which will provide you with the leisure and freedom to continue delaying the conference."

The Reds want to fix a cease-fire line before taking up any other item on the agenda. The U. N. command insists that the line follow the war front at the time all other armistice terms are agreed upon.

Hodges quoted Shakespeare in brushing off a Communist claim that their method of determining a cease-fire line is the only scientific one.

He told Red negotiators he thought this quotation from "Hamlet" applied:

"There is method in his madness."

Brig. Gen. William Nuckolls, the official U. N. command spokesman, said the Communists hinted "pretty broadly" that after a cease-fire line was fixed, the next step would be withdrawal of all troops from the buffer zone.

Both sides have agreed the cease-fire line should follow the battle front with a buffer zone 2 1/2 miles wide. They also have agreed that a special committee should determine the exact location of the buffer zone, based on the line of battle contact, and that the full five-man truce delegations should move on to the next agenda item in the meantime.

The only point unsettled is the matter of timing—should the cease-fire line be set first, as the Communists propose, or established after the armistice is reached?

Eddie Holland Promoted to N. Little Rock

Eddie Holland, Hope city manager for Malco Theatres, Inc., the last two years, has been promoted to the management of the three theaters in the company's home office city, North Little Rock.

Mr. Holland will have offices in the Rialto theater, North Little Rock, also operating the Princess and Park in that city. He will be associated there with M. S. McCord, vice-president of Malco.

Mr. Holland, Mrs. Holland, and their small daughter Sheila will leave Hope after this week.

Management of the Saenger and Rialto theaters here will be assumed by Ralph Rothman, now manager of the Ritz in Russellville, Ark. Mrs. Rothman and their son will accompany him to Hope.

Mr. Holland only recently won the title of Showman of the Year in a competition covering all 60 theaters of the Malco system operating in Arkansas, Tennessee, Kentucky, and Mississippi. He is a native of Camden, and served as an Air Force combat radioman during the war, later becoming a pilot.

Prisoner Returned to Kansas City

Deputy Sheriff Allen Shipp has returned from Kansas City where he delivered a prisoner wanted by Kansas officers on a charge of robbing of mortgaged property. Mr. Shipp listed the prisoner's name as Emanuel Jones.

WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Considerable cloudiness with occasional showers in east and south portions this afternoon. Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday but quite so warm north-west portions.

Temperature High 73. Low 50.

Oglesby PTA to See Book Week Program

Oglesby School will observe National Book Week by presenting a play at the regular PTA meeting Wednesday at 3 p.m.

The dialogue will be by Mrs. Fricks' sixth grade pupils but each child in school will have a part in the singing and dramatization.

The first grade will present "Sleeping Beauty" and the second grade has chosen the story "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs."

The third grade will present a pantomime called "The Mother Goose Party" and the fourth grade will tell the story of "The Cowardship of Miles Standish."

"Alice in Wonderland" will come from the movie production will be given by the fifth grade while the sixth grade will sing the story of the "Willow Plant."

Each room has also drawn a freeze to illustrate the picture book chosen by the room. The pictures and book covers have been drawn, dolls dressed and book view written.

All parents and interested persons are invited to the play. There will be no admission charge but a donation of a book to the library will be gratefully received.

Hope Graduate Receives Awards At Langley Field

T/Sgt. Austin C. Robertson of Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson, P.O. Box 68, Vinita, Okla., was presented his second, fourth, fifth and sixth clusters to his Air Medal at Langley Air Force Base, Va., by Col. Charles D. Jones, Commander.

A member of the 4000th Maintenance Crew Training Squadron, Robertson was cited for distinguished service in the fighting.

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A native of Okmulgee, Ark., Robertson graduated from High School in Hope, Ark., and attended Mississippi Delta State College in Hattiesburg.

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Gov. Wright said he believed the problem of education was the most serious the South has to face.

Ashmore said he mentioned this only to illustrate his point.

my major point -- that it is vital for Southerners of all political persuasions to develop a positive course for dealing with the peculiar circumstances out of which our

rights. More than 700,000 Negroes he said, were qualified to vote in the Southern States in 1948, and so far as he knew most of them did so without real hindrance.

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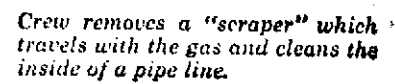
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the Negro leaders of our state, and though the efforts of the leaders of both races, much progress has been made."

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Calendar

Tuesday, November 13

The DeAnn Lilac Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Briant Roberts on Tuesday, Nov. 13, at 2:30 p.m. All members are urged to be present.

Hope Iris Garden Club will hold their monthly meeting Tuesday, Nov. 13, at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Cline Franks with Mrs. C. F. Agee as co-hostess.

The Garland School PTA will meet Tuesday, November 13, at 3 p. m. instead of Wednesday, on account of a district meeting. The executive members are urged to be there at 2 o'clock.

Chapter AE of PEO will meet in the home of Mrs. E. D. Galloway, 200 N. Pine Street, for a 1 o'clock luncheon. A guest will be Mrs. J. C. Barton, of Ft. Smith, who is state organizer.

The Brookwood PTA will have its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 13, at 8:30 p.m. The executive meeting will be at 2:45.

Wednesday, November 12

The District PTA Conference will be held at the Texarkana, Arkansas Junior High School Wednesday, Nov. 14. Registration will begin at 9:30. The counties in this district are Miller, Little River, Lafayette, Howard, Hempstead and Sevier.

The Daughters of the American Revolution will hold their November meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 14, at the Barlow Hotel at 12 noon. The hostesses will be Miss Mamie Twitchell, Mrs. Finley Ward, and Mrs. Charles Locke. The program chairman will be Mrs. Roy Allison. All members are reminded to bring gifts of clothing for a box to be sent to one of the DAR schools.

Thursday, November 15

The Daffodil Garden Club will meet Thursday, Nov. 15, at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Jim Case with Mrs. Gordon Bayless as co-hostess. Members are reminded to bring a flower arrangement.

The Junior - Senior High PTA will meet in the Home Economics Cottage at the high school, Thursday at 10 o'clock for the second lesson in the study course. All members of this organization are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

The Paisley PTA will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the auditorium.

Friday, November 16
Past Presidents Assembly of the Friday Music Club will have a book review at the Methodist Church, November 16, at 2:30 p.m. A silver offering will be taken. Mrs. Jennie Garrett of Little Rock will review the book. The name of the book will be announced later. Past presidents in the order in which they came are Mrs.

Talbot Field, Mrs. Ralph Rounton, Mrs. C. C. McNeill, Mrs. J. C. Carlton, Mrs. F. L. Padgett, Mrs. Dick Watkins, Mrs. H. A. Spring, Mrs. B. W. Edwards, Mrs. B. C. Hyatt, and Mrs. Oliver Adams is the current president.

Saturday, November 17

P.E.O. bazaar and bake sale will be held Nov. 17 from 9 to 12 a.m. at the gas company office. For special orders call 7-2422.

Rettig - Messer

Betrothal Announced
Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Rettig of this city announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Joyce, to Bobby Messer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Messer, also of this city.

The marriage will be solemnized Thursday, Nov. 22, in the First Baptist Church, Hope.

Mrs. J. B. Martin

Honored With Shower

Mrs. J. B. Martin was honored with a pink and blue shower Thursday, Nov. 8, at the home of Mrs. Dale Hunt, Hope Route One.

The hunt home was decorated in a variety of fall flowers and foliage, with a theme of pink and blue carried throughout the rooms.

The honoree upon entering the house was presented a corsage of small chrysanthemums. The chair of honor was decorated in pink and blue. Mrs. Joe Martin presided over the gift basket which held a huge store.

Several games were played with prizes going to Mrs. Ervin Betts and Mrs. Paris Anderson.

Mrs. Martin received many useful gifts from those present and from those unable to attend.

The hostess served a delectable plate and beverages to the following guests, the honoree, Mrs. Chester Phipps, mother of the honoree Mrs. Joe Martin, mother-in-law of the honoree, Mrs. Phineas Herring, Mrs. Herbert Elam, Mrs. Carol Whitfield, Mrs. George Anderson, Mrs. E. A. Weatherford, Mrs. Paris Anderson, Mrs. Lem Porterfield, Mrs. Lester Boyce, Mrs. Ervin Betts, and Mrs. Ernest Hackler.

Miss Eris Beasley

Weds. Jerrel Belk

Miss Eris Beasley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Beasley of Fulton, became the bride of Jerrel Belk, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Belk of this city, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Methodist Church at Hope, Rev. Virgil Keeley officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a street length dress of powder blue velvet with black accessories. She pinned a corsage of white chrysanthemums at her shoulder.

Mrs. J. C. Greene, matron of honor, chose a black street length dress with black and white accessories with a white chrysanthemum corsage.

Jimmy Earl Beasley, brother of the bride, served as best man. Relatives and close friends attended the ceremony.

Judy Garland Collapses on the Stage

New York, Nov. 12 (AP)—Actress Judy Garland, on a successful comeback trail, collapsed back stage at the Palace theater last night after disregarding her doctor's orders not to perform.

"The show must go on," the 29-year-old singer insisted, according to her physician, Dr. Udall J. Salmon.

He had her taken from the theater in an ambulance to a private sanitarium for "a few days." The doctor said she was suffering from "nervous exhaustion."

Miss Garland collapsed shortly after becoming ill in front of her evening audience. She had played a matinee despite Dr. Salmon's earlier plea that she take the day off.

But the actress wanted to carry on at the Palace, where she sparked a Broadway revival of vaudeville — and sparked her own triumphal American comeback after her career seemed doomed.

She opened at the theater last Oct. 13. The critics raved, and the crowds flocked to the box-office. It was a triumph for the movie star, following a series of illnesses, temperamental outbursts, and two divorces.

In June, 1950, after her film studio suspended her for missing a rehearsal, she scratched at her throat with the shattered edge of a water glass.

All that was in the past. The Palace was the present, and she worked at a high clip. Dr. Salmon said exhaustion was "inevitable" and added that he had been

Miss Wilson Weds in Nevada
Miss Emily Jo Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Wilson of Columbus, became the bride of Lieut. John W. Bissell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bissell of Nashville, Tuesday, Nov. 6, in the First Presbyterian Church, Carson City, Nevada. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. L. Harvey.

After a wedding trip through Nevada, the couple will be at home in Monterey, California, where the bridegroom is stationed at Fort Ord, California.

Coming and Going

Mrs. Austin Slusser, Arkansas Division Historian UDC, has returned from the General Convention, Asheville, N. C. Arkansas was the recipient of honors and awards. Mrs. Alfred T. Brown, Fayetteville was elected 3rd vice-president general. The coveted historical banner for the best historical work for the year was received by Mrs. Slusser for the Arkansas Division.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Berry and son, Hershel Dwayne, and Mr. Roy Berry are spending several days in Hot Springs visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Syvill Burke motored to Dallas over the week end and visited Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Russell, Jr. While there Mr. and Mrs. Burke attended the southwestern Shoe Travelers' Association's Spring Showing of Shoes.

Personal Mention

Rev. W. A. Bowen of Austin, Tex. is seriously ill at the Brackenridge Hospital in Austin.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. John Cecil Weaver announce the arrival of a son on October 10 at the Warner-Brown Hospital in El Dorado. The maternal grandparent is Mr. John Wiggins of this city and the paternal grandparent is Mr. C. E. Weaver also of this city.

Hospital Notes

Branch
Admitted: Miss Lola McLarty, Blevins, Elmer Loudermilk, Bodcaw.

Josephine
Admitted: Mrs. Wilbur Cook, of Ozan, Mrs. Daly Lyons, Hope, Mrs. J. D. Yyong, Hope.

Discharged: Mrs. Boyd Sloan, Texarkana, Texas, Mst. Jimmy Fincher, Hope.
Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Cook, announce the arrival of a son on Nov. 10, 1951.

Julia Chester
Admitted: Mrs. R. E. Rodgers, McCaskill, Mrs. James H. Tye, Emmet, Mrs. Thurman Ridling, Hope, Mrs. Howard Flesher, Hope.

Discharged: Alvin Robertson of Hope, Johnette Houck, Hope, W. N. Mullins, Pine Bluff.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Flesher, Hope, announce the arrival of a son, 11/11/51.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Tye, Emmet, announce the arrival of a daughter 11/11/51.

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Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Jim M. Dodson of Hope celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary here October 27 with a dinner at Hotel Barlow. Mr. Dodson is 71 and Mrs. Dodson is 69.

Attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dodson, Mrs. Bruce Rochelle, Miss Obara Dodson, Ervin Dodson and daughter Carolyn Ann, all of Hope, Mrs. Ola Reed of Minn. and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Benton of Hot Springs.



HIT BY RARE DISEASE — Robert W. Vensel, above, 28-year-old researcher at the University of Pittsburgh, was stricken with a mysterious and deadly "sleeping sickness" that has been menacing UN troops in Korea. Top medical men studying the disease said Vensel apparently was infected accidentally while working with viruses shipped from Korea. His condition was reported as serious.

treating her for several emotional reactions. Yesterday the doctor sent an assistant to remain with her during the afternoon when she refused to rest. Dr. Salmon said he had not examined before the evening show by a heart specialist.

The specialist's report was negative, the doctor added.
Miss Garland appeared on the stage after a short delay. It was announced to the audience that there "was nothing to worry about." The orchestra played during the interlude.

Finally she walked on, sang a couple of numbers, asked for some water, and then left the stage. Some members of the audience said she appeared ill from the start.

The management announced to the audience that she had been ill during the afternoon. Then the show went on.

Miss Garland was a child star at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer at 13. Thirteen years later MGM suspended her, and newspaper headlines asked if she was "washed up."

Behind her were divorces from Composer David Rose and later Director Vincente Minnelli, and an up-and-down career hampered by failing health — emotional and physical.

Ahead of her were some months of rest, then a triumph in London with a command performance. And finally the Palace theater.

Grand Jury to Probe Shooting of Negroes

Eustis, Fla., Nov. 12 (AP)—Sheriff Willis V. McCall's shooting of two Negro prisoners who had been deprived from death sentence by the U.S. Supreme court definitely will be placed before the grand jury, says State Attorney J. W. Hunter.

Although the grand jury is due to meet today, Hunter said today he will ask that the shooting investigation be postponed a week. Sheriff McCall was absolved of blame for the death of one of the prisoners, Samuel Shepherd, by a coroner's jury Saturday night. It's verdict:

"Samuel Shepherd came to his death by gunshot wounds at the hand of Willis V. McCall. The said shooting was justifiable by reason that McCall was acting in line of duty and in defense of his own life."

Walter Lee Irvin, Negro prisoner who was wounded but survived last Tuesday night's shooting, testified at the inquest from his hospital bed.

He told the same story he told to newsmen and Gov. Fuller Warren's special investigator, J. J. Elliott, two days earlier.

Irvin testified Sheriff McCall claimed to have a faulty tire, ordered Shepherd and him to get out of the car and shot them without provocation. The Negro said Deputy Yates also shot him.

McCall and the deputy both denied Yates shot Irvin.
The sheriff testified Shepherd "hit me with my flashlight and

Iceman Still Has a Big Business

By SAM DAWSON

New York, Nov. 12 (AP)—The iceman is still delivering just about as much ice — 35 million tons annually — as he did 30 years ago. And this, in the face of the sale of four million mechanical refrigerators annually in recent years.

Members of the National Association of Ice Industries, meeting this week in Houston, say they have found new customers in industry to replace the ones they lost in the homes.

They add they have been able to keep some of the old customers by new methods, new equipment and new services. The association says there are more than 10 million ice boxes still in use in the homes. And more than 6,000 ice companies serve the nation.

But the ice man is not downhearted. His association reports it's going after still another big market.

and "get his gun." He sort of snatched me down to my right knee and against the car. They were all over me. They got my shirt and my hair but they didn't get my gun. I got it and started using it. I emptied it."

Investigator Elliott testified that powder burns on the sleeve of Sheriff McCall's coat indicated he had his arm doubled up. "You can see how close the man who fired came to shooting his elbow off, which means there was some kind of a struggle," Elliott said.

Irvin's attorneys, Alex Akerman and Thurgood Marshall, telegraphed Gov. Warren Sunday night criticizing him for not removing McCall at once.

Gov. Warren, who personally conferred with Sheriff McCall last Thursday night, has declined comment on the case.

At the time of the shooting Irvin and Shepherd were being taken from the state prison at Raiford to Tavares for a hearing in their criminal charges of raping a young White Lake county farm wife in 1949.

They had been convicted and sentenced to electrocution, but the U.S. Supreme court reversed the conviction and ordered a new trial.

DOROTHY DIX Spoiled Child

Dear Miss Dix: My problem really has me on a fence and I don't know which side to sit on. For the past three years, my husband has been working away from home (in another state). Recently we moved to the town where he lives as he was tired of boarding home meals and the long trips home on week ends. After we had moved, our 16-year old son didn't like the place so we came back home.

Being an only child, we try to do everything we can for him to make him happy, but somehow I feel the breadwinner of the family should be happy too. My husband would feel much better if he had us with him but he doesn't want the boy to be dissatisfied. Do you think a boy of 16 can make new friends easily? Would he get to know these new companions as much as the ones he has had since childhood? The youngster insists he will never be happy away from this town where we have lived all his life.

MRS. S. M. A.
Answer: You are being a very foolish mother and a very neglectful wife. To put a child's whims before the welfare of the man who is making so many sacrifices to support you is foolishly in the extreme. You have done a thorough job of spoiling your son, who now needs awakening to his own responsibilities.

Naturally you are concerned about your son's welfare and happiness, but believe me, his best interests are not being served when you permit him to make decisions that rightfully belong to the head of the household.

Most Boys Seek Change
Does the boy expect to spend the rest of his life in one spot? He hasn't much enterprise if he does! Most young men his age are tickled to death at the chance to explore new territory.

Your son will make friends no matter where he is. On that score you may safely put your worries to rest. A 16 year old boy, provided he has something in the way of personality to offer, can make good friends anywhere. He'll adjust to his new environment readily, possibly liking it better than his present surroundings.

Stop worrying about the boy and give your husband some thought. He has been carrying a heavy load these last three years with no home life and long trips home every week-end. It is definitely your duty to establish a home for him, even at the expense of sulking from your son. Have a long talk with the youngster; make him realize the penalty he is exacting from the rest of the family for his own convenience, and I think he'll see the light. If not, he must be moved anyway, and it's up to you to make him accept the move with gracefulness. End this family separation as soon as possible!

Dear Miss Dix: For three years

I have been carrying a torch for a boy who is now in the service. I went out with him quite frequently before he went away and is always sure to call me when he arrives home on leave. I love for him is very great. He seems to interest me. He writes or tells me how he feels about me. Should I continue to carry this torch or should I let it to forget him?

Answer: Forget this ridiculous torch you are carrying, and settle down to being good friends until your beau decides to go more serious. The important thing is that he calls you whenever he is home and presumably comes to see you. Don't be upset because he doesn't write love letters every day. He's a bit slow, it's true, but be patient!

Dear Miss Dix: I am 17 years old, a Junior in High School. I am in love with a boy whom I plan to marry in the near future. I have met his parents and we've got along very well. Do you think I am old enough to know my own mind? My parents say I'm not.

Answer: Of course you think you know your own mind, but love is a complex affair that is too much for many adults to grasp. Waiting a year or two won't lessen your love for each other, and will give you a much better foundation for marriage. Finish high school, then see how your parents feel.

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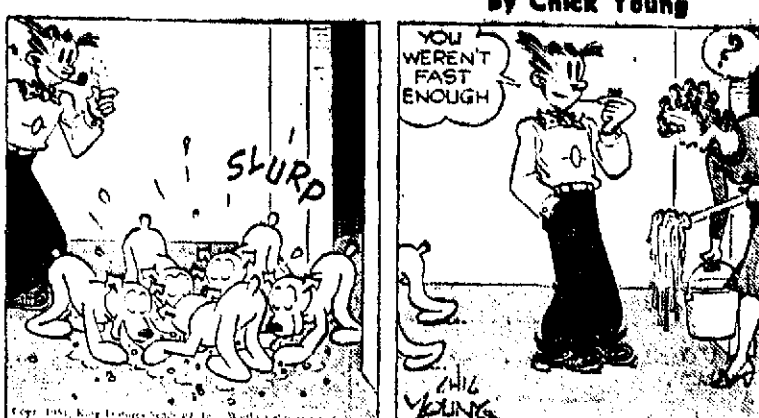
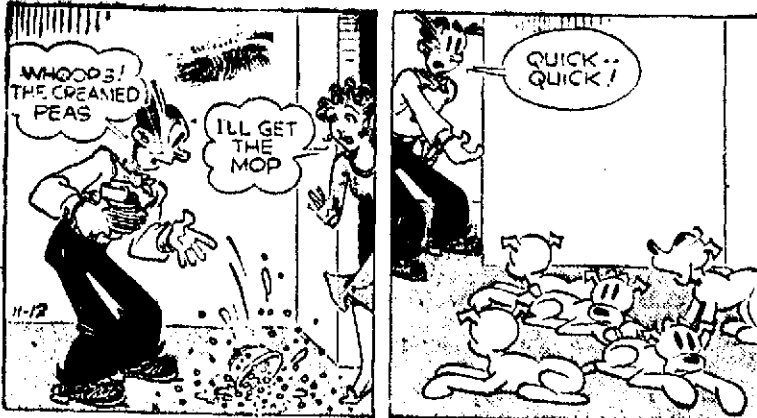
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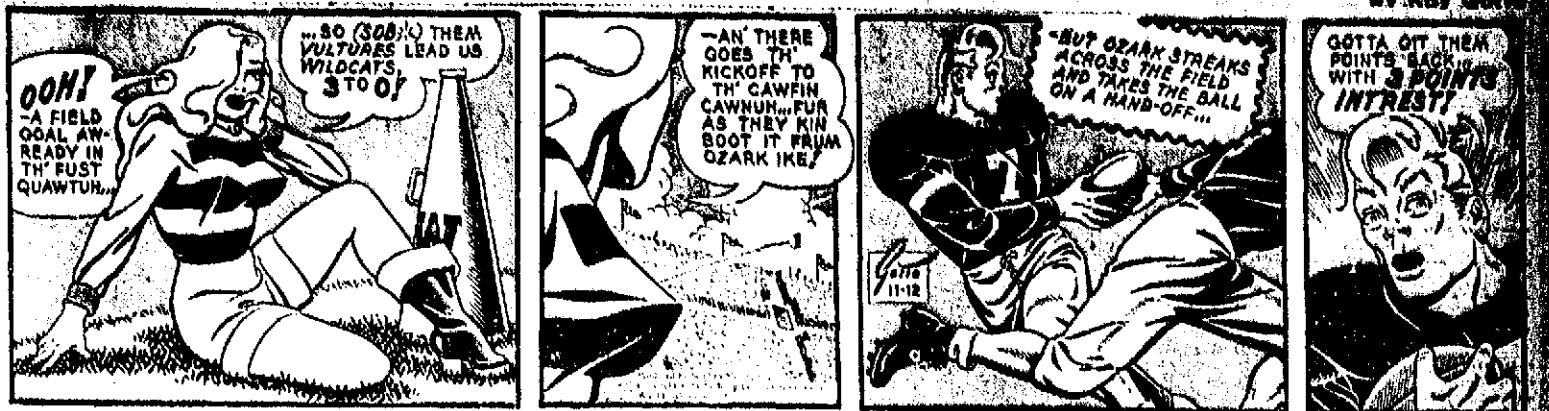
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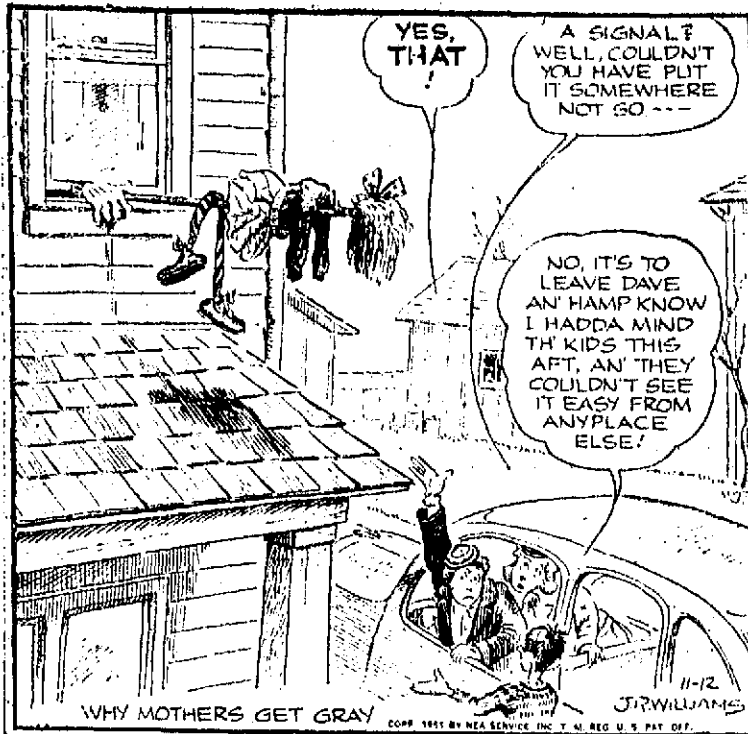


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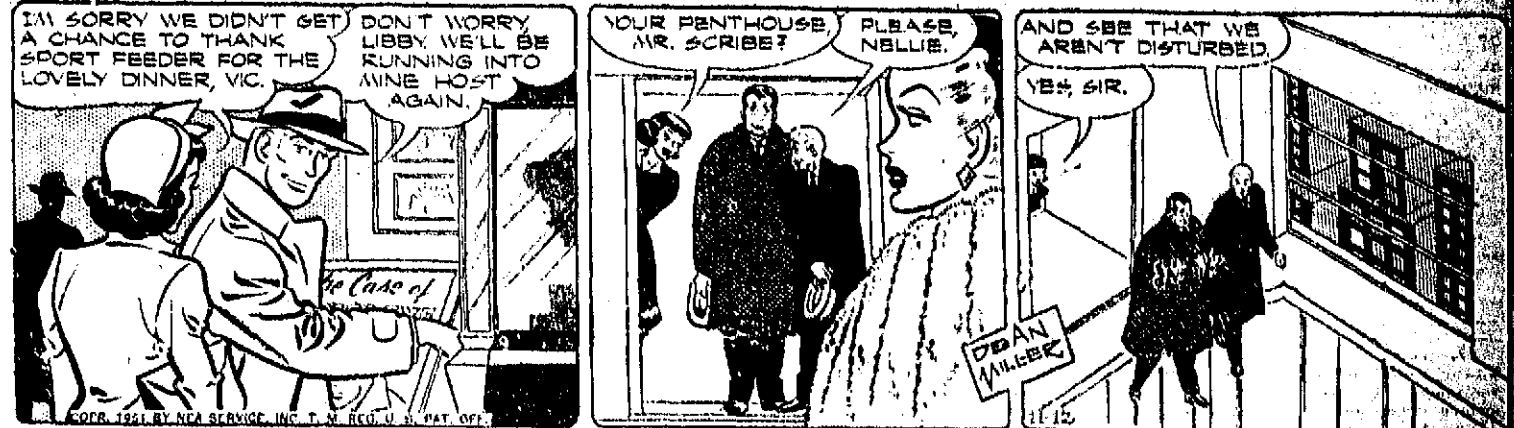
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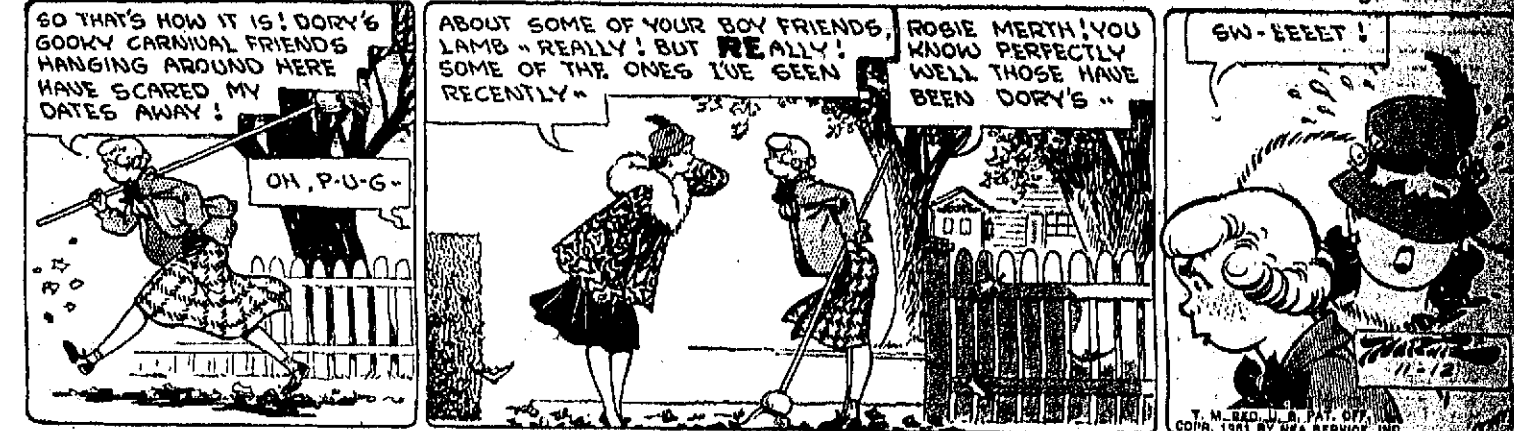
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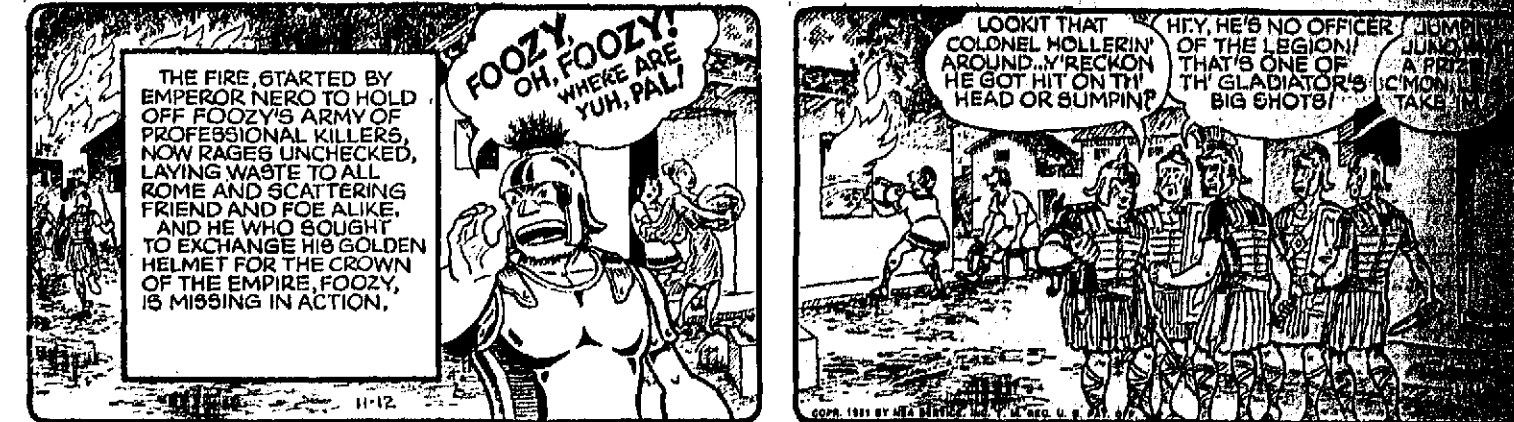


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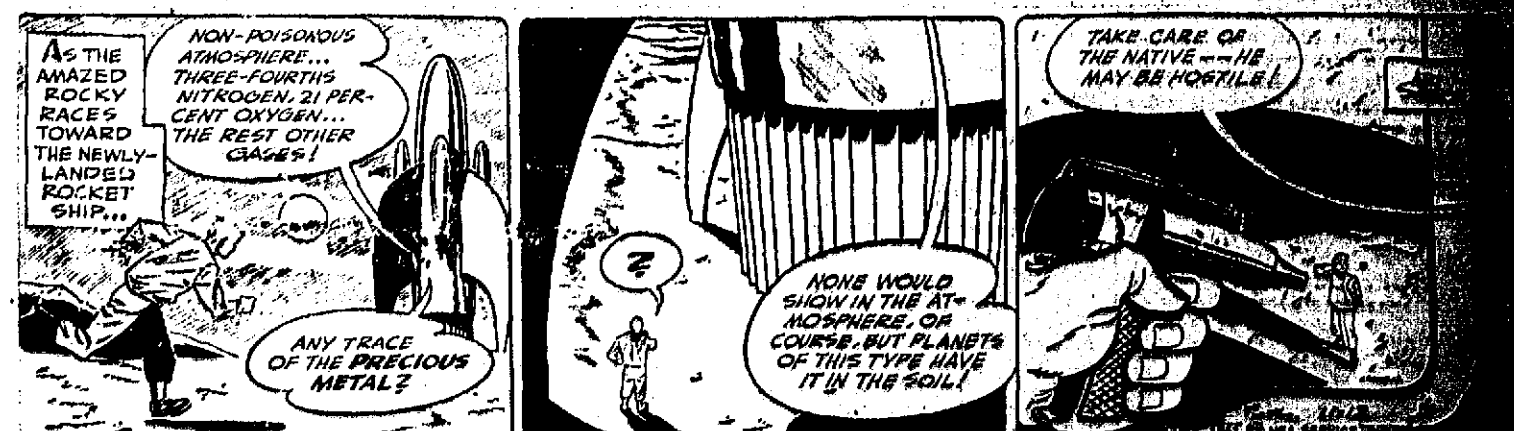
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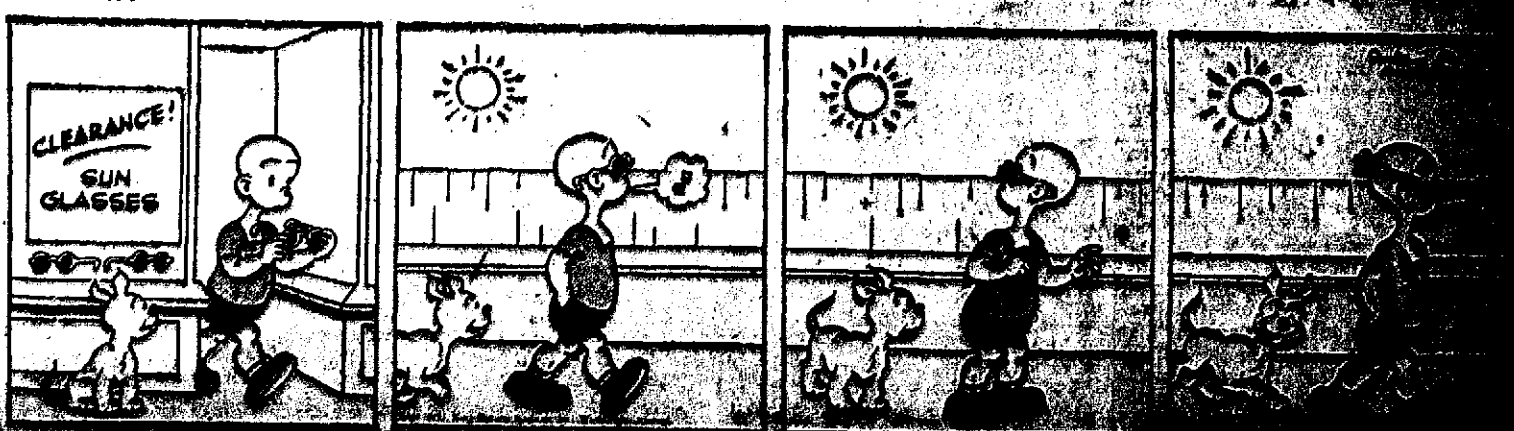


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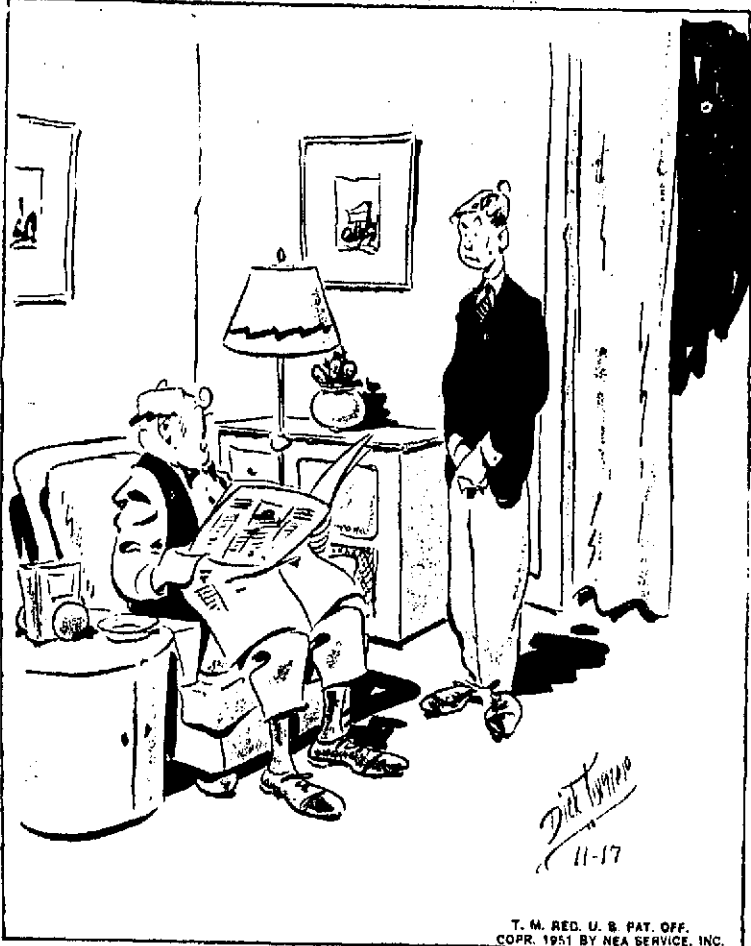
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14 Accustomed	6 Coin	42 Company (ab.)	52 Thoroughfare (ab.)
16 Burmese demon	7 Poker stake	43 Slice	54 Thullum (symbol)
18 Laughing	8 Greek letter	44 Famous	
19 Finish	9 Mineral rock	45 Famous	
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21 More discerning	11 Vipers	47 Famous	
22 Down	12 Pose	48 Famous	
23 Prison room	13 Gold (symbol)	49 Famous	
25 Scent	14 Musical instruments	50 Famous	
27 Revise	15 Musical instruments	51 Famous	
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By Dick Terner



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By Galbraith



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By Herzhberger



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser



Recluse Held by FBI for Investigation

Oakland, Calif., Nov. 12 (AP)—A recluse with a strange interest in the atom bomb, national defense and kindred subjects was held for the FBI today — just to be sure he was as harmless as he sounds.

For the past two years Otto F. Maynard has been living in a rude shack under an Oakland approach to the San Francisco Bay bridge; amid the discarded collection of photographic and written matter piled had ever seen.

There were photos of industrial plants and bridges, rooms of notes on the atom bomb and hundreds of carefully written papers dealing with defense matters.

And, in the shack, roughly built of cardboard and bits of lumber, police found: One expensive graphic camera, one long range lens, 33 other pieces of photographic equipment including filters, and a magnifying glass.

What's all this fuss about, the 45-year-old Maynard inquired when police looked him for vagrancy. A watchman in the area had reported he was suspicious of Maynard.

Police said he was "quirky" when they questioned him, but, later, in talking with newsmen, he patiently explained it all.

In the first place, he lived in the shack because "rents are too high." Secondly, he is a camera fan, and naturally spends all the money he gets for photographic equipment. Police checked and found he worked off and on as an odd job gardener and restaurant worker.

Maynard said he had photos in his "home" because he liked to take pictures. And things like the huge Standard Oil refinery at Richmond and the bay bridges made good pictures.

As for the atom bomb, he said he had a deadly fear of the thing, and with the international situation the way it is, why.

He also pointed out that his notes on the atom bomb all dealt with its effects, not with its construction. He said they had been taken from civilian defense pamphlets available to anyone.

Just what he is ready when the thing drops," he said.

The FBI office in Oakland received the report on Maynard last night and an agent said he planned to question the recluse today.

Maynard told Oakland police he was born and lived in Oakland all his life.

Norfolk Police Try to Solve Strange Case

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 12 (AP)—Police doubled their efforts today to solve one of the strangest cases in their memory—that of the headless and the benton and changed widow.

Should the head turn out to be a police believe it will — that of Walter Barr, 44-year-old carpenter living since Oct. 8, officers are convinced they have a double-barreled murder on their hands.

The involved head was found yesterday by a small Negro boy in a patch of honeysuckle in adjacent Virginia Beach county. An all-day search yesterday failed to turn up any body or parts of a human body.

It was only about a mile away from Barr's home on Oct. 8, discovered the benton and strangled body of Mrs. Mamie Smithwick, 57-year-old widow of Worley Smithwick, for many years superintendent of a Methodist Orphanage in Raleigh.

When Mrs. Smithwick's body was found floating in a lake, police immediately launched a hunt for the head. The head was found three days earlier.

The widow was headed for a movie at the time. Mrs. Smithwick had lived at the same house here and went to movies together frequently. She had been planning a trip to a function Oct. 6 in Washington, D. C., where Barr's wife works.

On Oct. 10, police found Barr's body in Norfolk. Blood was found on both seats, a bullet hole in the roof and there were fragments of human teeth on the floor.

Nothing was heard of Barr until the youth made his grisly discovery on Saturday.

He still is not certain the head is that of Barr. Absence of photographic records prevented identification yesterday by a man who had filled some teeth for Barr.

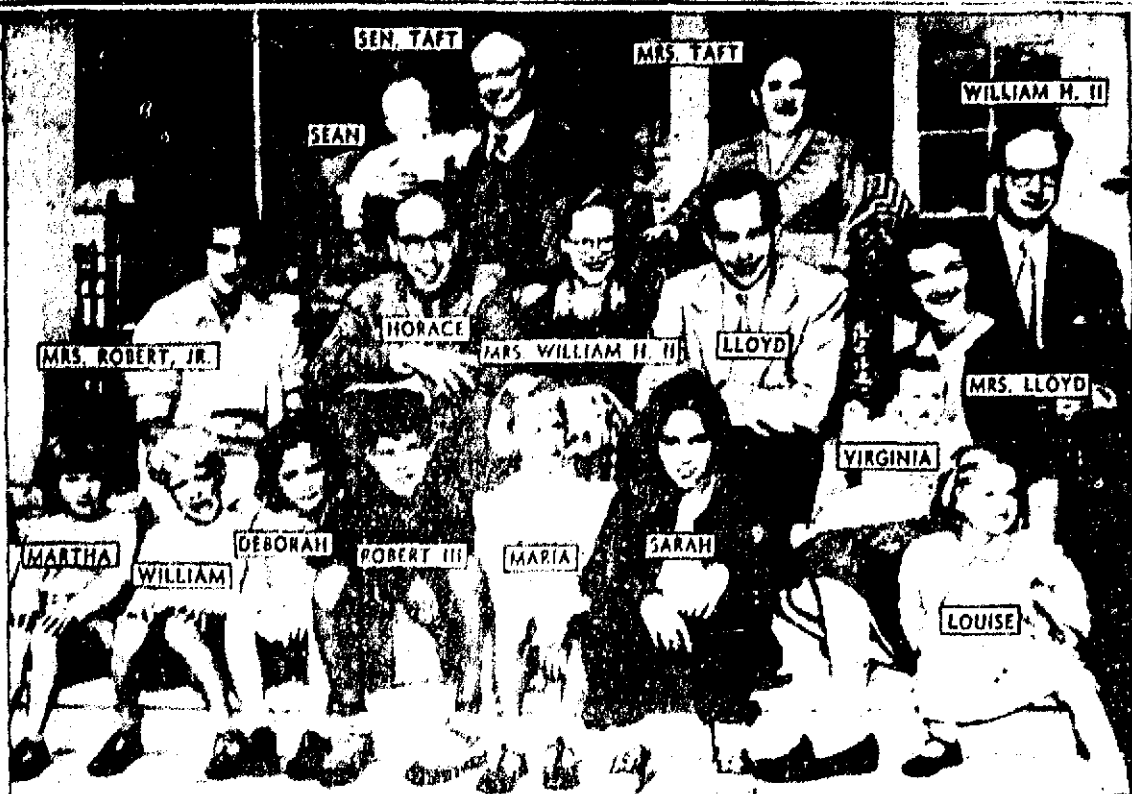
The head was on its way to the chief medical examiner's office in Richmond today for further study while police resumed their search for the missing body.

LOW DRESS
New York, Nov. 12 (AP)—Feeling like a lady? Try slipping into a low dress.

Survey of Cornell University's records shows that 80 per cent of the women students are attracted by the color and style of the low dress.

One student declared that a woman who wore the old-fashioned yellow dress, bright yellow, was listed as a pepper-up.

City
Germany, often is referred to as the "City." It is the home of Goethe, Schiller, and Wagner. Please List.



TAFT SUPPORTERS ALL.—They're not all of voting age yet, but if they were Sen. Robert A. Taft would have 18 votes right in his own family. The Ohio Republican Senator, who is seeking the presidency in 1952, is seen with his children and grandchildren on the front porch of the Taft summer home at Murray Bay, Que. One son, Robert Jr., was not present when the photo was taken. The family photo was released recently by the Senator's office in Washington.

PRESCOTT NEWS

Monday November 12

The Leo Cox Davis Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church will meet Monday night at 8:30 at the church for the regular monthly business and social meeting.

Tuesday, November 13

The Board of Stewards of the Methodist Church will meet Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

The Prescott Home Demonstration Club will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 in the home of Mrs. Al Daniel.

The Prescott H & PW Club will meet on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at the Broadway Hotel.

The order of Rainbow will meet at the Masonic Hall at 8 o'clock meeting and conferring of degrees Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Wednesday, November 14

The Prescott Musical Catering will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. L. J. Bryson with Mrs. J. V. McMahon co-hostess.

There will be the following non-work services at the Baptist church on Wednesday evening: 7 p.m. officers and teachers meeting; 8:30 choir rehearsal.

A prayer service will be held at the Central Baptist Church on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Choir practice will follow at 8 o'clock.

Prayer meeting will begin at 7 o'clock on Wednesday evening at the Church of Nazarenes.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ernest Cox host to Canada Club.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ernest Cox were hosts and hostess to the Blue Ribbon Canada Club at their home Wednesday evening.

Lovely arrangements of daisies, mums in attractive arrangements were placed at vintage points.

High score honors for the evening were held by the ladies.

A delectable dessert course was served to members Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Denman, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wilson.

and guests Mr. and Mrs. Basil Moon.

Mrs. Dudley Gordon Entertains 47 Club

Members of the 47 Bridge Club were entertained on Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Dudley Gordon.

Artistic arrangements of daisies, mums were used for decoration.

Mrs. Jim Nelson was awarded the high score prize. Other winners present were: Mrs. E. R. Ward, Mrs. Charles Scott, Mrs. B. A. De Launier, Mrs. J. M. Duke, Mrs. J. T. Worthington, Mrs. C. H. Gray, Mrs. B. A. Wagner, Mrs. F. G. Drummett, Mrs. Charles Dewa, Mrs. J. V. McMahon and Mrs. H. F. Yarbrough. Mrs. Frank Holton was a guest.

The hostess served a dainty dessert course.

Mary Ledbetter Named D.A.R. Good Citizen

Miss Mary Margaret Ledbetter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Ledbetter, has been named D.A.R. Good Citizen by members of the Senior class and faculty of the Prescott High School.

Miss Ledbetter is a member of the Senior Class and maintains a very high grade point average, having held a semester average of A with the exception of one B plus.

DIE IN CRASH

Hayward, Calif., Nov. 12 (AP)—A 25-year-old man, whose identity was not known, died last night when their plane crashed on the south side of Hayward Mountain 10 miles south of Hayward, Calif., and east of the Standard Wood Preserving Co., of Hayward.

The husband and wife and the couple had visited in Oklahoma City yesterday and left at 1 p. m. to return home.

The husband was four years in high school.

Mr. John P. Cox and Mrs. Eugene Cox of Hope were Wednesday evening guests of Mrs. John A. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. Don Durham attended the funeral services for Mr. Alton Webb in Nashville Wednesday. Mr. Webb was the brother of Mrs. Durham and Mrs. Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gee Jr. and children, Gail and Bill of Hope were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gee.

Fred Robertson of Hope was a Friday morning visitor in Prescott.

Miss Rebecca Daniel of Dallas has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Daniel.

Miss Buckle Shelton has been the recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. James Palmer and family in Texas.

Mrs. Charles White is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. O. B. Cannon Jr. and Mr. Cannon in Dallas.

John C. Stegas, former resident of Prescott, who has been living in Fulton, Mo., for the past several years is now at home in Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Local Reds Thorn to Any World Peace

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Nov. 12 (AP)—The No. 1 gunnery — the hidden hand — the Trojan horse — in any attempt to get world peace is the local Communist party everywhere.

Suppose the U. S., Russia and the rest of the world agree on a peace plan, agree to stop arming, and in fact agree to cut down their armaments so much they'll no longer be a military menace to one another.

That would pretty much seem to eliminate the danger of an outbreak of war. It would still be an illusion, so far as the safety of the non-Communist countries is concerned.

They could still be taken into the Russian camp without a shot fired across their frontier, for so long as a local Communist party exists inside each of them each is in danger of being rapped.

Those local Communist parties inside the non-Communist countries wouldn't cut their ties with Russia. Wherever and whenever she could, Russia would direct them and support them under cover as she did in the past.

In a climate of peace the local Communists might be treated with far more tolerance than now by the non-Communist countries. This would be a natural reaction.

With Russia no longer a military menace, it would be easy for the non-Communist world to look upon its local Communists as helpless and ineffective.

But so long as those local Communist parties existed, even though they had no planes or guns, they'd remain subsidized shock troops for Russia, trained to strike from within when they could.

They'd run for office, where that

was permitted them, in order to get into and control key positions of government, useful positions to have if the time came to strike.

True, they might lack any popular support for a while, at least while peace seemed sure. Times would be good, and the future looked untroubled.

But no one is bold enough to predict there won't be another world depression. And as soon as it began, if it began, with misery and hunger spreading, the Communists would get new strength and supporters.

Where they could — and I wonder if anyone doubts this — they'd take over by revolution. If they couldn't do it that directly, they'd try to take over bloodlessly through election to enough key offices.

And when they struck, if they won, Russia would have won. It would be a victory for Russia just as good as conquest by arms but far less costly in men and blood.

I don't think anyone any longer has any illusion that Russia is not determined this shall be a Communist world or that the Russian leaders may have one thought that but have changed their minds.

The final victory, a Communist world, is the Russian goal. If blocked from military conquest, by a fully-armed non-Communist world, the Russians can afford to wait if they can win from the inside by the world of the local Communists, working for Moscow.

Sailor Arrested for Questioning

Rabat, French Morocco, Nov. 12 (AP)—Police have arrested an American sailor who survived the sinking of the International Sportsman Freddy McEvoy's yacht and are holding him on murder charges stemming from a killing in Austria several years ago.

Officials said they acted after receiving an arrest warrant and extradition demand for Walter

Corporal May Be Shortest in U. S.

Denver, Nov. 12 (AP)—A 25-year-old Denver corporal today laid claim to the title of the shortest man in the U. S. Army.

He is Amos A. Barcelona, stationed at the Rocky Mountain Arsenal on the outskirts of the city.

Cpl. Barcelona is only four feet, 11 inches tall — an inch less than the minimum requirement for the army.

"I guess I talked my way in," he told a reporter. "I tried to enlist back in 1941 when I was 18 but they wouldn't have me because I was too short," he said.

The next year he went back to the enlistment station wearing a lot of hair piled up on his head. He measured out at four feet, 11 1/2 inches and somehow persuaded the examining doctor to split the difference by calling it five feet.

Cpl. Barcelona served in Japan for a year and has been stationed at the arsenal for almost five. He's married. His wife? She's four feet, seven.

NEW CASUALTIES

Washington, Nov. 12 (AP)—The defense department today identified 423 more battle casualties in Korea. A new list (No. 439) reported 69 killed, 326 wounded, 14 missing in action and 14 injured in combat accidents.

Prexmarrer, 32, chief mechanic of the McEvoy yacht. He is wanted, they said, in connection with a killing in Krementzburg, Austria.

McEvoy, his wife and four others died in the wreck of the yacht last Tuesday off the Moroccan coast.

Prexmarrer, who swam ashore to safety, was one of three survivors. Police indicated that in view of Prexmarrer's history, they were pushing an investigation into the wrecking of the yacht and the deaths of those aboard.



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MOLLIE walked swiftly toward Gontille Square, her head swinging in her hand. She'd had that nice boy, Peter, some rooms, help fix them up. He needed help in so many ways...

Mollie knew about a place which might be available. One of the big double flats on Walton had been converted into small apartments, consisting of a large living room, a tiny bedroom, kitchenette and bath. They were untarnished except for stove and refrigerator; the woodwork was golden oak, the floors of soft pine, but there was a grate.

Peter liked the apartment at first sight. "I'm sold on that fireplace!"

"I thought you would be. There's a lot you can do with these rooms. I'll be fun to help you fix them up."

It was fun. With Peter, or alone, Mollie explored the second-hand shops; she took great delight in buying rag rugs, through Clara, from the Missionary Society. A big woven rug for the living room, a round braided one for the hearth, another to put beside the bed.

"Are you changing things in your apartment?" asked Clara, when she took Mollie to the church basement to inspect these wares.

"Oh, no. They're for a friend."

"I see."

Mollie told this to Peter, mimicking Clara's tone, and they laughed about it. They laughed a great deal in those days of frequent meetings, or shopping expeditions with brief stops for sandwiches and coffee. The help of Peter's mother was enlisted for curtains, and she sent a great box, the contents of which told Mollie much about Peter Shepherd and his background.

Hanging draperies on either side of the narrow windows to give an illusion of greater space, Mollie remembered Nicholas' face and manner on the day he had come to inspect the pale pink organza curtains, ruffled, full, which had just been hung at the windows of her dining balcony. Now, after two years or more, she could begin to understand the pleasure he had taken in helping her with the place, the fun it had been for him to do those things.

And she'd been grateful! There'd been no call for gratitude...

She tried to explain this to Peter when he came in, ready to thank her for all she had done. She was disengaging the apartment key from her ring; she held it toward Peter. "I won't need this any more. I think I've done all the damage I can."

"I feel guilty about getting you into such a job," he said anxiously. "I shouldn't have asked so much."

"You didn't ask; I offered."

He made no answer, no protest, and Mollie departed with an itchy feeling of having been rebuked. But that was no-ense! He'd just been embarrassed at his inability to thank her for all she'd done.

He liked the apartment — and why not? The thing was perfect, down to the last solitary. She was going to miss her preoccupation with it, but there was no more to do, except that she meant to buy some gift for him, some personal touch.

She bought the ceramic cat — cats, the next day, and kept the knockknock by her for a time, taking pleasure in the perfection of its modeling, its color and feel.

The mother cat and her kitten would look very real upon the braided rug before Peter's fireplace.

She tried it before her own and laughed aloud! It was exactly as if a couple of Square Strays had wandered up the back stairs by mistake. She scooped up the figure and put it into her brief case. The next day she placed it on her desk and the office nurse exclaimed over it. "It looks so real!"

"Doesn't it?" said Mollie with delight, her fingertips stroking the smoothness of the mother cat's back, touching the ears of her orange kitten. "I bought it for a friend who has an old-fashioned fireplace."

"Oh, it will look sweet!"

The cats, that day, were an object of comment and admiration from patients, and Mollie was glad they were there when, at five, and unexpectedly, Nicholas dropped into her office; he took the ceramic figures over to the window, studying them critically. Mollie watched him alertly, saw his hand stroke the arched back, saw the half-smile curve his cheek. "It's nice," he said, holding the thing toward her. "What's it for?"

"Why—"

"Look like hell in your place," he said flatly.

"Oh, they're not for me. I've been helping Peter Shepherd fix up a small apartment. Braided rug, brass tender to the grate; the cats will be right at home there."

"He's left Mrs. Wayne's?"

"Wouldn't you?"

"If you have your car, you may drive me home."

"I'm walking."

"Then I'll walk with you. I wouldn't live at Mrs. Wayne's in the first place."

He waited, frowning, for her to go through the revolving door.

"What are you doing, Mollie? Falling in love with that—that young man?"

"Don't be silly! He needed help — and I helped him." But she stopped dead to consider the lazy, excited feeling his suggestion had stirred up. She could be falling in love — with "that young man."

There were so many things she could do for Peter! It was wonderful to be needed — Now that Nicholas had mentioned it, maybe she was in love. A smile curved her lips.

Roughly, Nicholas jiggled her arm. "Come on!" he urged. "It's a cold night!"

She pulled her coat together, and his fingers smoothed the scarf at her throat.

"Thank you, Nicholas," she murmured, looking up at him.

"Some of the girls be their scarfs about their heads."

"I do, too, if it's pouring rain. Otherwise..."

It was dusk, cars moved westward in a steady stream, the spicuity shops here on Maryland glittered on Kingshighway the lights bloomed in an evening fog of mist and smoke.

"Warm enough?" Nicholas asked her, putting his pouch away.

"I'm warm. What about you?"

He was wearing one of his turtle-necked sweaters — this one was deep brown — under his suit jacket of rough brown tweed. "I've my woollies on," he told her, his grin derisive. "Go on, get it off your chest! Tell me about Peter's needing help — yours and maybe mine."

"He does need help," said Mollie defensively. "I told you that when he first joined the Group."

"I remember that you did," he said mildly. "Though helplessness would hardly seem a qualification for the appointment he has."

"Oh, you know what I mean. As a doctor, he's O.K."

"Yes, indeed!" said Nicholas. "Don't be so hateful. You know what I mean."

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